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CREPE DE CHENE—All silk, full line of colors, our \$1 quality.....**68c**
DUCHESS SATIN—22 inches wide, very heavy, all colors, to-morrow.....**89c**
PLAIN SATIN—30 inches wide, all colors, our 50c quality.....**38c**
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PEAU DE SOIE—22 inches wide, all silk, our \$1.25 quality.....**83c**

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BLACK TAFFETA—20 inches wide, our 60c quality.....**35c**
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PRINTS—Standard quality, fancy styles, suitable for comfort coverings, 6c.....**4c**
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